

# **JAMES H. GARDNER HOME**

**Built--1896(brick)**

**Address--187 East Third North**

**Present owner--Devere Oliver**

James H. Gardner, born at Mill Creek, Utah, in 1859, was a prominent Lehi industrialist. Best known as Lehi Sugar Factory superintendent, he supervised construction of the Board of Canal Pumping Station at the headwaters of the Jordan River. As an officer of the Lehi Commercial Club he helped found the Lehi Roller Mills, and also owned large farm tracts west of the Jordan River. He was a Utah County Commissioner, director of the State Bank of Lehi, and the Bank of American Fork. He was the first bishop of the Lehi Second Ward. When this home (fondly called the "Rose and Green Villa," by the family) was completed it was dedicated by LDS Church president, Wilford Woodruff.